

**TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
WORKSHOP
June 4, 2012**

A Workshop meeting of the Williamsport Mayor and Council was held on June 4, 2012, at the Williamsport Town Hall in Williamsport, MD at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance were:

Mayor James G. McCleaf II
Councilwoman Joan Knode
Councilman Bill Green
Councilman Tim Fraker
Councilman James Kalbfleisch
Councilwoman Maya Haines
Town Attorney Ed Kucyznski

Also attending Town Clerk Donnie Stotelmyer

Mayor James G. McCleaf II called the meeting to order.

Guests

No guests

Unfinished Business

Mayor James McCleaf informed the Council that the Council the resolution of adoption so that the Town adopts the County's Miti-Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to be in compliance with FEMA regulations particularly as same apply to funding for hazard mitigation projects all municipalities are required to update same and that the resolution in fact adopts the updated Miti-Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan will need to be adopted at the next scheduled Council meeting June 11, 2012.

Mayor James McCleaf informed the Council that a public hearing has been scheduled and advertised for Monday, June 11, 2012 to consider the proposed 3% sewer rate increase for the Town of Williamsport. The public hearing will begin at 6:45 pm.

Mayor James McCleaf informed the Council that a public hearing has been scheduled and advertised for Monday, June 11, 2012 to consider the proposed Town of Williamsport budget 2013 beginning at 6:30 pm.

Mayor James McCleaf reviewed with the Council that the Town will have to review and adopt WIP Phase II document. Each local jurisdiction will have to review and adopt appropriate language to implement plans with more detailed reduction targets and specifics strategies to further ensure that water quality goals of the Bay TMDL will be met.

New Business

Mayor James McCleaf reviewed with the Council the upcoming scheduled festivities for the July 4, 2012 celebration.

Councilwoman Maya Haines requested permission to book local band Rhythm Kings \$400 for the July 4th celebration, the Council was all in agreement to book band.

Mayor James McCleaf reported that the Williamsport Fire Co. will also be providing food and drink for this year's event.

Town Clerk Donnie Stotemyer will be contacting Redland Brick for use of one of their flatbed trails to be used in the park during the July 4th celebration.

Councilman Bill Green reported that the scheduled Summer Spectacular Event scheduled at the City Park in Hagerstown has been moved to the Williamsport American Legion. Discussion was held on why this event was being moved to Williamsport. This event was originally scheduled as a fundraiser for St. Jude's Children Hospital scheduled for July 7-8, 2012. Councilman Green suggested that chairperson Morgan Sterling come before the Mayor and Council for any question or concerns.

Citizen Participation

Town resident Ken Lafferty reviewed with the Mayor and Council the number of vehicles in town with other state license plates and are living in Williamsport - MD law regulates new residents have 60 days to re-register vehicle in state of MD.

Town resident Ken Lafferty also stated children are still riding bicycles and skateboards on the sidewalks and against traffic.

Town resident Jim Jewels reported on an annual God Bless America motorcycle tour. Mr. Jewels questioned the Mayor and Council if the Council would consider if this tour could be re-route to go through downtown Williamsport. Mr. Jewels suggested that the Town could work with the local Moose, the Williamsport Legion and local churches stating this would bring good publicity to the Town of Williamsport. Council advised Mr. Jewels to pursue his endeavor.

Councilwoman Maya Haines requested that we notify our local resident deputy that there is a lot of activity at our local sand hole after midnight. Mayor McCleaf informed Councilwoman Haines that he would follow up with Deputy Witmer.

Town resident Junior Brown questioned the Mayor and Council concerning if Williamsport Bike Night could be expanded to include local businesses such Williamsport American Legion, Williamsport Moose Club and Williamsport Redmen. Councilman Bill Green stated that they have considered expanding the Bike Night but the reason this has not been done is to limit the time frame to five (5) hours.

Town resident Walter Williams questioned the Mayor and Council concerning the fire siren that is located on the top of Town Hall and asked if it could be shut down from 10:00 pm -6:00 am. Mayor McCleaf informed Mr. Williams that there has been much discussion on this and he would follow up with Chief Ball at the Williamsport Fire Company. Mr. Williams also requested that the Town should investigate a gentlemen that leases Ronnie Bowers business store front. Mr. Williams believes he is living in the business which the building is

not zoned for residential living only business. Mr. Williams also suggested that the Town verify if Mr. Bowers is also paying for trash pickup. Town Clerk advised he will follow up on both issues.

Councilman Tim Fraker made a motion to move into Executive session, seconded by Councilwoman Joan Knode with all voting in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Stotelmyer
Town Clerk
Town of Williamsport